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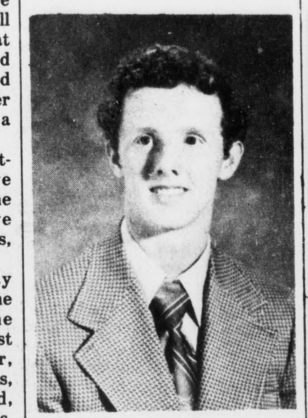
Honor Students Named



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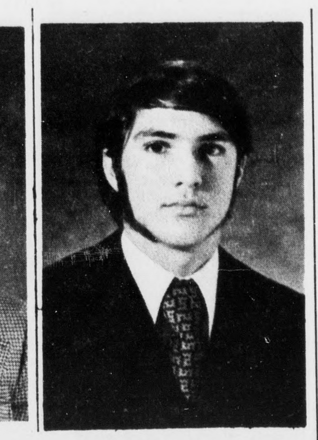

David Sidney Wheeler
Salutatorian

Graduation Set For June 8th

Commencement exercises for one hundred sixty-two graduating seniors at Appomattox County High School has been set for Friday, June 8,1973, at 8:00 p.m. at the ACHS Stadium.

Gary Dean Hudson, valedictorian, and David Sidney Wheeler, salutatorian, will be the speakers for the commencement exercises using the theme selected by the Class of '73 "Peace Begins With Me."

Fifteen other seniors ranked in the top ten per cent of the senior class, and listed alphabetically, include: Brenda Gail Almond, Lelia Elizabeth Austin, Michael Lowell Belter, Michael Raymond Burcher, Joan Marie Coleman, Brenda Gail Ferguson, Beatrice Henry, Julia Sheffield Hesson, Patricia Lloyd Hudson, William Edward Lewis, James Patrick Quinn, Mary Ellen Schrock, Donna Lynn Stanley, James Drinkard Torrence, and June Carol Wood.

Gary Dean Hudson, the valedictorian of the Class of 1973, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hudson, Jr., of Pamplin, Virginia. In achieving this honor, Gary has attained a 4.0 average, representing all A's on subjects in 8th through 12th grades.

Active in various clubs and athletic endeavors, Gary is on the Annual Staff, a member of the Pep Club, Beta Club and National Honor Society, FFA, Spanish and LatinClubs, Safety Patrol, J. V. football, basketball and varsity track.

Gary was accepted on early decision at Hampden-Sydney College where he plans to enter a pre-med course with graduate work at the Medical College of Virginia.

He is a member of Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

David Sidney Wheeler has received the honor of being named as salutatorian of the Class of 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Wheeler of Appomattox and is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

David is serving as Senior Class President and has achieved the State Farmer Degree in FFA and recognition in football by being named to the All District Team. He has also worked in the Pep Club, Varsity Club, 4-H, Beta Club and National Honor Society.

David was recently named as the recipient of a four year Army Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship to be used in his attendance at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is planning a major in Managerial Accounting. Future plans include active duty in the United States Army for four years with possible consideration for a career in this field.

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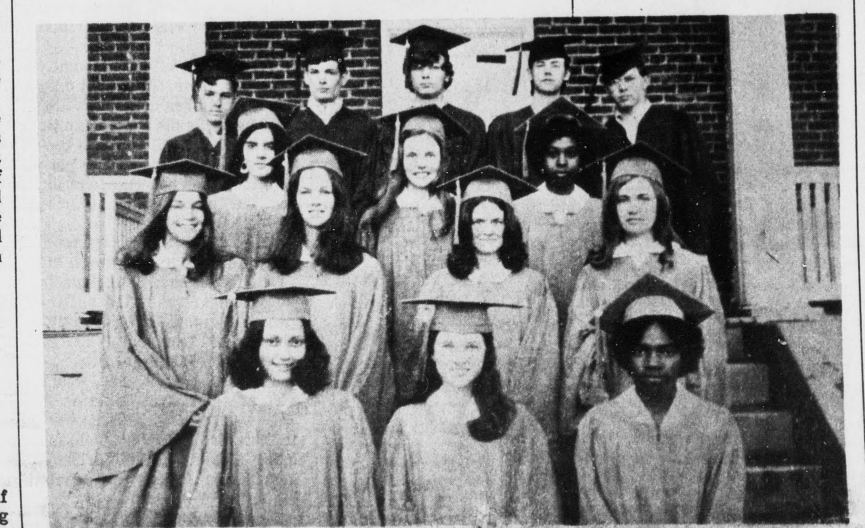

Other than the valedictorian and the salutatorian, there are 15 seniors who ranked in the top ten per cent of the Class of 1973. These honor students, shown above, are: first row from left to right, Carol Wood, Joan Coleman and Beatrice Henry; second row left to right, Pat Hudson, Julia Hesson, Mary Ellen Schrock and Donna Stanley; third row left to right, Brenda Almolnd, Brenda Ferguson, and Lelia Austin; and on the back row from left to right, Bill Lewis, Pat Quinn, James Torrence, Mike Belter and Mike Burcher.

Kindergarten Registration Set For May 31–June 1st

Kindergarten registration for Appomattox County children is being scheduled on May 31 and June 1. This activity is sponsored by the Appomattox County Schools and the Health Department for children who reach their fifth birthday on or before Oct. 31, 1973.

The schedule for Kindergarten registration is as follows: Appomattox Primary School and Pamplin Elementary School, Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The registration gives the school the opportunity to register and make advance plans for the Kindergarten child. It is very important that all children are registered since plans for the school will be made on the basis of the results of the registration. These plans will include the number of teachers, number of buses, materials to be ordered, and consideration of all other aspects of operation. Parents have been mailed registration forms which they are asked to partially complete at home and bring with them at the time of registration. They, also, received a letter of information concerning the school and a physical health record form to be submitted on the day of registration or as soon thereafter as possible.

It is necessary that each parent will bring with him on registration day the child's health record (immunization and disease history) and his/her official State birth certificate (not to be confused with the hospital certificate). As a result of the

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Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox meet tonight, (Thursday) May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

There will be a film shown on Appomattox's Historical Park which received two Emmy Awards for technical achievement. The film was filmed on site at Appomattox County National Historic Park.

This will be a very interesting program and all members are urged to be present.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 will be observed as a holiday at all postal installations. There will be no window service and no rural delivery. Mail will be received in Appomattox at 6:00 a.m. and will be distributed to town lockboxes. Special delivery mail will be delivered within the town delivery limits. Mail will be dispatched at 8:30 a.m. only.

Jaycees Sponsor Donkey Ballgame

Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport will come to the Woodmen of the World ball field on Thursday, May 31st, at 7:30 p.m. This ball game played from the backs of trained donkeys is reputed to be wilder than a Rodeo and funnier than a Circus.

For the game the Appomattox County Jaycees have obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Appomattox County Jaycees will be playing the Altavista Jaycees. The Appomattox lineup will consist of Mo Abbitt, Sam Kerr, Garland Ranson, Irie Mays, Arnold Phelps, Tom Ford, Kenneth Goin, Ronnie Lewis, Robert Pankey, and Bobby Stewart.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from the Appomattox Jaycees. Buy your tickets in advance (this is cheaper) or buy them at the gate.

This game played on the backs of the real live donkeys has for years been the laugh hit of the century. It's been said, if you haven't seen a donkey ball game you haven't live. So come on out and support your local Jaycees who have been in serious training for the game.

First Couples Golf Tourney Planned

APPOMATTOX – The Golf Activities Committee of Falling River Country Club has announced a "Couples Tournament" for members to be played at 5 p.m. on Thurs., June 7. (Rain date, Tuesday, June 12)

Entry fee will be $2.00 per couple and all participants must sign the register at the Club by Sunday, June 3rd.

This tournament consists of 9 holes of play, shot-gun start. Each team will consit of one female member and one male member, not necessarily related. Both man and woman will hit the tee shots and then decide which ball they will play to the green. After the ball selection is made, they alternate shots, playing one ball, until the hole is finished.

Other than this, all regular club rules will apply. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

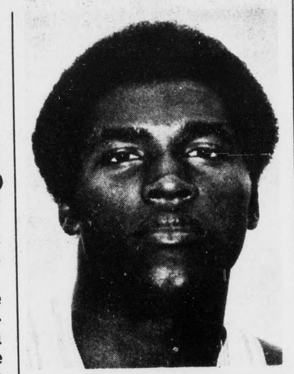
Additional information may be obtained by calling Jackie Robinson at 352-5581.

Ex-Vol Basketballer

Larry Robinson Signs With Cowboys

(The following is an article which appeared May 13, 1973 in The Knoxville News -Sentinel concerning Larry Robinson, a University of Tennessee athlete from Appomattox.

We feel sure this information will be of interest to all readers of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.)



Larry Robinson, Tennessee basketball captains of last season, has signed a small bonus contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

Robinson, out of football since his high school days at Appomattox, Va. signed with Cornell Green and will report to the Cowboys' earliest summer camp for an introductory course in Coach Tom Landry's system.

Robby, 6-5 and 210, had hoped to play professional basketball but was not drafted. Gil Brandt, vice president with the Cowboys, spotted defensive back potential in Larry and made the free-agent offer.

"This is another great opportunity for Larry and I feel sure he'll take advantage of it,"

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National Banjo Festival Set For Memorial Week End

Banjo lovers will gather Memorial Day weekend at Historic Appomattox Court House, Virginia where Lee surrendered to Grant, now a National Shrine, for the First Annual National Banjo Pickers Championship. Adjoining the shrine sight of the championship, is the ancestrial farm, birthplace, and burial site of Joel Walker Sweeney (1810-1860) inventor of the Five String Banjo.

Sweeney was inspired to invent the present day 5-string banjo by a gourd which had 3-strings stretched over a rawhide face. It was brought to America by the African slaves.

Sweeney launched a lifetime world wide tour of minstrels that entertained the White House, Victorian Queens and the crowned Heads of Europe.

Over 1000 musicians have registered for the competition which is scheduled to start at noon on Saturday.

Nationally known performers invited to attend the National Banjo Festival include String Bean, Grandpa Jones and Roy Clark of the television "Hee Haw" show; the Osborne Brothers and Don Reno.

Participating in the 3-day program will be the Blue Valley

Boys, World Champion Bluegrass Band from Statesville, North Carolina; Buddy Pendleton, World Champion Fiddle Player from Pearisburg, Virginia; and Ricky Faine, World Champion Flat Foot Dancer from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Universal Pictures will be present to "shoot" some films during the festival.

The three day festival of camping, music and family fun, May 26, 27 and 28th - RAIN OR SHINE-, is the first of its kind. It is presented by the Virginia State String Music Association (S.M.A.), a non-profit organization of musicians dedicated to the revival, presentation and preservation of the early folk arts in America.

The championship will feature the Banjo in Solo, Dueling Banjos, and the Banjo as a part of the band; classical, bluegrass, and old time. The competition will also include many bluegrass and old time bands and gospel groups in competition. The tunes played by these groups are old, many

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Youth Opportunity Center Formed

Plans have been completed for a Youth Opportunity Center in Appomattox County, according to Rev. Deryl Holliday, Chairman of the Committee sponsoring this project.

Working with Rev. Holliday were representatives from the Appomattox Intermediate School P-TA, the Appomattox County High School P-TA, and the Guidance Departments of both schools.

The objectives of the Youth Opportunity Center are (1) to help young people ages 14 to 12th grade obtain summer employment after school days and before the opening of school in the fall; (2) to help them develop an appreciation for work and its responsibilities; and (3) to be of help to businesses and individuals in helping to meet the labor needs in the community.

The type of employment must adhere to the employment regulations in the State of Virginia and the United States Department of Labor. Wages are to be worked out between employer and employee and conform to state regulations. For domestic work such as raking yards and mowing grass, at least $1.25 per hour

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BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY MONDAY

The Farmers National Bank, the Fidelity National Bank and the First National Bank ofFarmville - Pamplin City Branch Bank will be closed Monday, May 28, 1973, in observance of Memorial Day.

All banks will be open on Tuesday for business as usual.

Observe Mail Box Improvement

A traditional observance which contributes to the appearance of Pamplin streets and roads – "MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK" – will be held May 21-26, according to Postmaster L. E. Richardson.

"MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK has long served as the starting signal for special community efforts to repair, repaint ank make other improvements in the security and appearance of rural and suburban curbline-type boxes in the Pamplin area," Postmaster Richardson said.

Because more Americans receive their mail today on rural routes than ever before "MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK is even more important now than when first observed generations ago in rural areas and small communities.

Almost 43 million individuals are served today by about 31,000 rural carriers.

Water Supply Off Wednesday

The water supply in a portion of the Town of Appomattox will be temporarily cut-off on Wednesday, May 30th, according to Mr. Bill Slagle, Town Manager.

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. on May 30th the water supply on Oakleigh Avenue, Lucy Street, Martha Street, Fleshman Street, Ethel Street, Annie Street, Edgewood Street, Hickory Street and East Patricia Ann Lane will be cut-off for approximately two hours in order for the town to make some major water-line hookups.

A Trooper Fights an Unseen Enemy

The following story appeared in the "Virginian-Pilot," Suffolk, in their May 17, 1973 edition. The story was written by Nita Sizer, staff writer for that newspaper and we are reprinting it for our readers.

WINDSOR – Doug and Judy Polland will celebrate their second wedding anniversary June 5, but it won't be the type of celebration they would have planned a few months ago.

Pollard, a 28 -year-old state trooper assigned to the Smithfield area last September, went to a surgeon in April to have a mole removed from his waistline where the heavy leather belt of his uniform kept it irritated.

The mole was malignant, his wife said last week, and when Doug came out of surgery he had 117 stitches in his side from extensive cutting to remove cancerous nodes.

When he went back for a checkup, she said, X - rays showed that the malignancy had spread rapidly to both lungs, his liver and back.

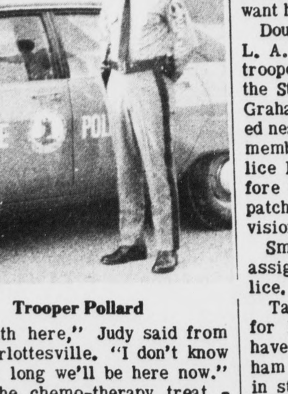
He was transferred May 8 from Riverside Hospital in Newport News to the chemotherapy clinic of University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville. His wife is with him. Their 6-month old son, Shawn, is with Judy's parents in Appomattox.

On May 14 the young trooper went on a payless leave of absence, his accumulated sick leave and vacation time used up.

Meanwhile, friends and fellow troopers, knowing he would be going off the payroll, started a fund for him known as the D.F. Pollard Fund. W. B. Copeland, Windsor contractor and a justice of the peace, organized it and placed the account with the Farmers Bank of Windsor.

By May 15, the fund totaled $3,100.

"We'd only intended to stay a month here," Judy said from Charlottesville. "I don't know how long we'll be here now."



Trooper Pollard

The chemo-therapy treatments are given for five days, then are stopped for 21 days, she explained, the series repeated as needed. Doug finished the first series Sunday and they had hoped they'd be able to spend the next three weeks at her parents' home in Appomattox. Instead, the doctors didn't want him moved.

Doug's superior officer, Sgt. L. A. Graham, knew the young trooper before Pollard joined the State Police in March 1972. Graham was a trooper stationed near Lynchburg. Doug was a member of the Lynchburg Police Department, and Judy, before her marriage, was a dispatcher in the State Police divisional office in Lynchburg.

Smithfield was Pollard's first assignment with the State Police.

Talking about the Pollard fund for Doug and the people who have given generously, Graham said there is no provision in state regulations for ordinary sickness not related to the job.

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